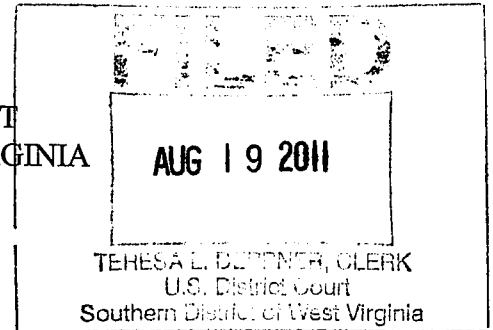


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

CASE NO.: 1:11-cr-00092-01

RAYMOND C. DAWSON,
Defendant

DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Now comes Defendant, by counsel, and moves the Court to continue the sentencing date in this matter from Thursday, August 25, 2100, at 10:00 a.m.

Defendant was, on or about July 29, 2011, flown to Wellmont Bristol Regional Medical Center, in Bristol, Tennessee, after experiencing chest pains. He has been fitted with a "Life Vest" with an attached defibrillator.

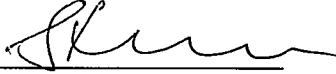
His physician, Dr. Andrew M. Cross, plans surgery to implant a permanent defibrillator in about three months, and desires to monitor Mr. Dawson regularly meanwhile.

Defendant has congestive heart failure and is subject to a possible heart attack at any time. Such would be fatal. His heart is thirty percent non-functioning.

Wherefore, Defendant respectfully moves the Court to continue the sentencing hearing in this matter.

Asst. United States Atty. Philip Wright, Esq., does not oppose this motion.

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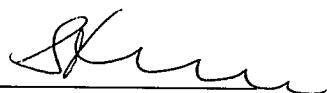
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